

WASHINGTON, April 27.  
E—Mr. Curtis asked leave to offer  
union directing the Secretary of War  
unicate to the Military Committee a  
and schedule of the floating battery  
course of construction in the vicinity  
York harbor, the amount of money  
a ship.

the same, and that the Military Service report such changes as may be in with the public interests.

Murtis said it was time that the country something about the battery, the pen-struction of which had been kept a secret.

Boston said it was unusual to direct Police Officer to report to a committee.

Stevens explained that the reason for this was that the Committee may examine the propriety of the construction of Stevens's battery. If proper, the work would be done. If any thing was necessary to be done this could be done.

**and Republican State Convention.**  
**BALTIMORE, April 26—P. M.**—The Republican convention, before adjourning, elected Blair and Wm. L. Marshall delegates at large to Chicago.

Chicago.  
doubt was expressed as to Mr. Mar-  
ling a member of the Republican As-  
son, and a Committee was appointed to  
nicate with him and ascertain his  
Convention re-assembled at two P. M.,  
office of James Carey Coale, Agent of  
New York Underwriters in the Exchange  
where the following business was

Committee appointed to select dele-  
gates from each Congressional District, to  
meet at the State in the Chicago Con-  
vention submitted the following:

District—James Bryan and D. W.  
and District—James Jeffrys and W. P.

1st District—Francis S. Corkran and Wagner.  
2nd District—Wm. E. Cole and Jonathan Schumacker.  
3rd District—Charles Lee Armour and Annan.  
4th District—Mont. Blair and Frederick  
In the election of Mr. Jeffers, the delegates

requested to vote in the Chicago Convention as a unit.

Resolution was adopted that the President be authorized to appoint an Executive Committee for the State, the said committee to have an electoral ticket to be supported by members of the State. The President announced the following as an Executive Committee: Wm. E. Cole, Dr. Weiss, Edwin

resolutions was unanimously adopted by the Republican party to support nominees of the Chicago Convention, because he may.

**From Washington.**  
WASHINGTON, April 27.—Accounts received to-day from Mexico, brought to Galveston by the revenue-cutter *Dodge*, state that the revolutionaries have been successful in their efforts to capture the city of Mexico.

on, on returning from the expedition a Cruz, arrived at the capital on the where he was received by the firing of n, ringing of bells and other evidences voicing. He was accompanied by 1,800 00 men. There were diverse reports as future movements. There is no ques- his Government was suffering from embarrassment, especially from the late ordinary drafts upon the Treasury. In

most extraordinary character were believed in every direction for the immediate necessities of the army. The Minister had ordered no Treasury-drafts to be issued at present, and that the courts, in adding on the claims against the Government property, should give no formal judgments. The British and

Ministers were busy with their plans of compromise, in which they were seeking to draw our Minister, Mr. McLane. The argument at Vera Cruz was in nearly as pressing circumstances, from the excited condition of the Treasury, as Mexico.

The United States ships *Brooklyn* and *Tenaga* are still at Vera Cruz; all well on board. The city and port were also healthy, though it was reported that one case of

The *Diario Oficial* of Mexico is quite as free as abuse against Captain Oldham, for he issued his protest against Miramon's vilified bombardment of Vera Cruz, as it was the wholesale abuse of Captains Jarvis and Ter for having captured Marin.

The *Picayune* says news from Tampico that the union of Tamaulipas, Coahuila

Nuevo Leon troops are preparing to fight with other States in the interior to fall Mexico, which it is believed can be subjugated in July, if not sooner.

The Reactionary General, Raminés, had a fight with the Liberal Governor, Zacatecas, Raminés, and was defeated.

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**Fugitive-Slave Arrested, Remanded,**  
and Released.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 27.—This noon United States Deputy Marshal Holmes arrested a colored man in this city named Charles Nalle, a fugitive from Virginia, the property of W. Hambsborow, of Culpepper County. The prisoner was taken before Commissioners of the District Court, and witnesses from Virginia identified him as the fugitive described in the advertisement.

The Commissioner, therefore, released him. Soon after, Judge Gould issued a *bench warrant* for the fugitive, and the same was served by a Deputy Sheriff of this county. By this time an excited crowd of a thousand persons had gathered about the Commissioner's office, threatening to burn it, and when the fugitive was brought in, he is to be taken before Judge Gould, the

successful resistance was made for some time, when the rescuers gained advantage, the negro was carried to the river, where a man was in waiting. He was rowed ashore, and on arriving on the opposite shore he was arrested by a West India Constable. Another great crowd gathered. The

Five was taken to a Justice's office, which mob surrounded, broke into, and the fugitive was again rescued from the officers and fled off in a carriage. Blows, pistol shots, knock-downs occurred during the affair, no one was severely injured. Colored people were most active in the rescue. There has been the greatest excitement prevalent ever known.

**Arrival of the Northern Light.**  
New York, April 27.—The *Northern Light* arrived at three o'clock. Instantaneous news-  
paper, The Panama Star reveals the ex-  
istence of the slave-trade between New Gra-  
na and Cuba. Several persons of both  
sexes have recently been sent from Aspin-  
to Cuba under contract, but to all intent

**River News.**—The river is swollen by the pier-mark and falling. Weather is, but cool.

in London 16,000 children trained to  
be, 5,000 receivers of stolen goods, 15,000  
robbers, 25,000 beggars, 30,000 drunkards,  
100,000 habitual gin-drinkers, 150,000 persons  
sustaining on profligacy, and 50,000 thieves.